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This letter is in response to your letter dated March 22, 2006. We were unaware that the Blacks in Government Political Advancement Council was no longer registered with the FEC. We have refunded the contribution and have mailed a copy to the FEC for public record. In your letter you asked us to clarify the descriptions for catering expenses, fundraising consultants, and photography and media expenses. All of these expenses were for Searchlight Leadership Fund and not for any federal candidate. In the future we will clarify these expenses.

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